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Dear Sir:

This statement is filed in the application identified above pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. Applicants call attention to the art reference within the knowledge of applicant and its attorney which is listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. A copy of the cited reference is attached. No representation is intended that a complete search has been made or that no better art references are available. The filing of this statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in the statement is, or is considered to be, material to the patentability as defined in 1.56(b).

REMARKS

The art reference cited on the attached PTO Form 1449 is not believed to disclose or suggest the invention recited in the claims of the above-identified application. It is therefore believed that the claimed invention is patentably distinguishable over the cited reference.

Respectfully submitted,

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